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WTO Notified - Regulation on Ready to Drink Infant Milk Substitute

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Report Highlights:

On April 4, 2017, India notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) a draft regulation related to ready-to-drink infant milk substitute. The deadline to provide comments is June 3, 2017.

General Information:

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The GOI's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives), 2011, which contained special provisions for Regulation 2.1 (Dairy Products and Analogues) and 2.4 (Cereal and Cereal Products) of the Regulation. On April 4, 2017, India notified this draft amendment to the WTO for comment (WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/177). The deadline to provide comments is June 2, 2017.

For more details on the draft regulation, please refer to GAIN report <u>IN7041</u>. The full text of the notification is available online at http://www.fssai.gov.in/ or on the <u>WTO</u> website.

Comments should be sent to:

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Details of Draft Regulation:

Publication date on the FSSAI website: March 21, 2017

Date of Implementation: To be determined WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/177

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